

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Inventorship: ..... Debique et al.  
Applicant:..... Microsoft Corporation  
Confirmation No:..... 5260  
Group Art Unit:..... 2443  
Examiner: ..... ALINA A BOUTAH  
Attorney's Docket No.:.....MS1-1538US  
Title: ..... Resolving a Distributed Topology to Stream Data

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED (RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT) OCTOBER 21, 2008**

To: Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action (Restriction Requirement) dated October 21, 2008, in connection with the above-identified application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Fees will be paid by credit card through the EFS Web; however the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency of fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account Number 12-0769.